Joint Commission—United States and Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Museum Services Board: Judith Ann Rapanos; Edwin Joseph Rigaud; Margaret Scarlett; Thomas E. Lorentzen; Peter Marzio; Nancy S. Dwight; Maria Mercedes Guillemard; Peter Hero; Terry L. Maple; David Donath; A. Wilson Greene; Elizabeth J. Pruet; Harry Robinson, Jr.; and Beth Walkup.

September 4

In the morning, the President met with Republican and Democrat Senators to discuss proposed homeland security legislation.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia.

In the evening, the President visited the home of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld in northwest Washington, DC, and later returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis X. Taylor to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation: Madeleine Will (Chair); Claudia Coleman; Brenda Leath; William Lori; Lon Solomon; Karen Staley; James Brett; Kenneth Lohff; Vijayalakshmi Appareddy; Edward Mambruno; Nancy Blanchard; Mary Christine Bruene; Kathleen Hargett; Alvaro Marin; Kim Porter-Hoppe; Gene Stallings, Jr.; Olivia Colvin; Annette Talis; and Windy Smith.

The President announced his designation of S. Eric Benson as Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 5

In the morning, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, where, upon his arrival at Louisville International Airport, he met with players and coaches from the 2002 Little League World Series champion Valley Sports American team. Later, in the Broadbent Arena at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, he participated in a roundtable discussion with small-business leaders.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to South Bend, IN. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard J. Peltz to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne B. Pope to be Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate David N. Greenlee to be Ambassador to Bolivia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robin Renee Sanders to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Brody as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

September 6

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jacques Chirac of France, President Vladimir Putin of Russia, and President Jiang Zemin of China to discuss the situation in Iraq. He then met with the National Security Council and had intelligence briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with interfaith leaders as part of the National Days of Prayer and Remembrance established in Proclamation 7588, which was signed August 31. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jose Manuel Durao Barosso of Portugal on September 10.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 3

Irene B. Brooks,

of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Susan Bayh.

Dale Cabaniss,

of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years expiring July 29, 2007 (reappointment).

Harold Damelin,

of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, vice Phyllis K. Fong.

Philip N. Hogen,

of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of 3 years, vice Montie R. Deer, term expired.

Kim R. Holmes,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organizations), vice C. David Welch.

John F. Keane,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

Scott W. Muller,

of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, vice Robert M. McNamara, Jr., resigned.

Allen I. Olson,

of Minnesota, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Alice Chamberlin.

Linda M. Springer,

of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, vice Mark W. Everson.

Submitted September 4

Rafael Cuellar,

of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of 3 years, vice Sheila Anne Smith, term expired.

David Donath,

of Vermont, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004, vice Jeanne R. Ferst, term expired.

Nancy S. Dwight,

of New Hampshire, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005, vice Ayse Manyas Kenmore, term expired.

A. Wilson Greene,

of Virginia, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004, vice Charles Hummel, term expired.

Maria Mercedes Guillemard,

of Puerto Rico, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005, vice Lisa A. Hembry, term expired.

Peter Hero,

of California, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006, vice Alice Rae Yelen, term expired.

Thomas E. Lorentzen,

of California, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006, vice Phillip Frost, term expired.

Terry L. Maple,

of Georgia, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005, vice Townsend Wolfe, term expired.

Peter Marzio,

of Texas, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006, vice Ruth Y. Tamura, term expired.

Elizabeth J. Pruet,

of Arkansas, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004, vice David A. Ucko, term expired.

Judith Ann Rapanos,

of Michigan, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2002, vice Kinshasha Holman Conwill, term expired.

Judith Ann Rapanos,

of Michigan, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007 (reappointment).

Grover Joseph Rees,

of Louisiana, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of East Timor.

Edwin Joseph Rigaud,

of Ohio, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2002, vice Arthur Rosenblatt, term expired.

Edwin Joseph Rigaud,

of Ohio, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007 (reappointment).

Harry Robinson, Jr.,

of Texas, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2003, vice Alberta Sebolt George, term expired.

Margaret Scarlett,

of Wyoming, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007, vice Jerry D. Florence, term expiring.

Michael Scott,

of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of 3 years, vice Ewen W. Wilson.

Francis X. Taylor,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security), vice David G. Carpenter, resigned.

Francis X. Taylor,

of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, vice David G. Carpenter.

Beth Walkup,

of Arizona, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2003, vice Robert G. Breunig, term expired.

Submitted September 5

David N. Greenlee,

of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bolivia.

Richard J. Peltz,

of Pennsylvania, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, vice Ella Wong-Rusinko, resigned.

Anne B. Pope,

of Tennessee, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, vice Jesse L. White, resigned.

Robin Renee Sanders,

of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Congo.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 31

Fact sheet: September of Service *

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